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C O C K T A I L P A R T Y

TUESDAY, April 3 - - - - - Clubrooms, 1475 Broadway
5:30-7:30 PM --- Admission: Members \$1.00---Guests: \$1.50

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RECEPTION HONORING
PRESS CORRESPONDENTS ATTACHED TO
THE OFFICIAL PARTY OF
THE PRESIDENT OF FRANCE

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In a traditional hands-across-the-sea gesture, the Overseas Press Club next week offers the "Keys to the Club" to the French and American newspaper and radio correspondents covering the official visit to the U.S. of His Excellency Vincent Auriol, the President of the French Republic.

Among newsmen to be present at the reception will be PAUL ARCHINARD, Club Member and NBC correspondent in Paris; Michel Robida and Claud Villedieu of the French broadcasting system; and Raymond Massip of Le Figaro, as well as other French and U.S. journalists.

Co-host with President LOCHNER at the cocktail party will be Chairman DANIEL VAN ACKER of the Reception of Foreign Journalists Committee, who represented the Overseas Press Club at the arrival Wednesday of the "Ile de France". VAN ACKER extended official welcome to President Auriol on behalf of the OPC, and greeted correspondents accompanying him.

COMING EVENTS

Thursday, April 12 -- "Scandal in Argentina" will be the subject of an informal discussion at a cocktail party meeting. Speakers will be BERT BRANDT, who was threatened and roughed up by Peron police in Buenos Aires, and Leonard McComb, arrested and jailed with his Time-Life colleague, FRANK SHEA, for allegedly "inciting a disturbance". Both were later released.

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OFFICIAL NOTICES

Who's Who Committee Meeting.....Clubrooms.....Monday, April 2, 6:15 PM
Dinner Committee Meeting.....Clubrooms.....Wednesday, April 4, 5:30 PM
Board of Governors Meeting...Home of B. MATHIEU, 36 E.61 St. Tuesday, April 10, 8:00 PM
Permanent Quarters Committee Meeting...Clubrooms.....Wednesday, April 11, 5:45 PM

NEW MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS

GUEST: Gordon C. Hamilton, Associate Editor for Foreign Reports, Newsweek Magazine. (As set forth under Article III, Section 5 (b), OPC Constitution.)

The Chairman of the Admissions Committee announces the election to associate membership in the Overseas Press Club of America of the following candidate:
JAMES J. CASSIDY, Hill & Knowlton, Inc.

* NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE ANNOUNCES FINAL CANDIDATES LIST; *
* VOTING TO TAKE PLACE AT ANNUAL MEETING ON APRIL 26 *
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Four Additional Members Proposed by Group
For Board of Governors Positions;
Absentee Ballots Available

The final slate of candidates for 1951-1952 Overseas Press Club offices has now been completed, the Nominations Committee announced this week. Balloting on the nominees will take place at the Club's Annual Meeting and Elections on Thursday, April 26, at 8 PM, at Toots Shor's Restaurant in New York.

Four additional candidates for the Board of Governors have now been selected, according to GERALDINE SARTAIN, Chairman of the Nominations Committee, bringing to 17 the number of nominees from which Members will vote in 13 as Governors, and 4 as alternates. The former will be those receiving the largest number of votes.

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Club Headquarters this week also urged overseas Members, or those who expect to be away from New York on April 26, to apply for absentee ballots. Requests for such ballots must be received not later than Thursday, April 12, and returned not later than Wednesday, April 25.

As prescribed in Article VIII of the Overseas Press Club By-Laws, publication of the entire slate follows:

For President - - - JOHN DALY, American Broadcasting Company commentator

For Vice Presidents - WILLIAM P. GRAY, Associate Editor, Life
PATRICIA LOCHRIDGE, magazine writer, Carl Byoir & Associates
RALPH H. MAJOR, JR., Associate Editor, Coronet

For Secretary-

Treasurer - - - JOSEPH J. WURZEL, Picture Editor, Look

For the Board of

Governors - - RUSSELL F. ANDERSON, Editor, McGraw-Hill World News
LARRY BLOCHMAN, author
HAL BOYLE, Associated Press columnist
BERT BRANDT, Acme Newspictures photographer
JOSEF DINE, Director, NBC Press Department
JOHN ELLIOTT, financial writer, New York Herald Tribune
TEMPLE FIELDING, author and magazine writer
HENRY GELLERMANN, Financial Editor, Transradio Press Service
SANFORD GRIFFITH, columnist and economic consultant
DICKSON HARTWELL, magazine writer
MARY HORNADAY, writer, Christian Science Monitor
MATTHEW HUTTNER, magazine writer, co-publisher, Pyramid Books
HAL LEHRMAN, writer and lecturer
B. MATHIEU, staff writer, The New Yorker
ELSIE McCORMICK, magazine writer
RICHARD THOMAS, New York Times - WQXR
DOUG WERNER - United Press

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DON'T LOOK NOW -- but April 2 is the Overseas Press Club's birthday. It was 12 years ago this Monday that some 20-odd former and present foreign correspondents gathered at New York's fabled Hotel Algonquin to create the organization that today numbers more than 750 newsmen throughout the world....Therefore, without undue sentiment, Members this weekend might properly raise a moderately solemn toast to -- "the Overseas Press Club of America!"

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A visitor to Club Headquarters last week was GENE CURRIVAN, who returned to the States in December after covering Israel for the New York Times. Just back from several months vacation in Mississippi, CURRIVAN has now been assigned to the home office. He reports that, during the Arab-Israel war, 50 U.S. correspondents covered news for American papers, wire services, etc. Today, the Times is the only American outfit with a full-time staffer in Israel; the rest use local stringers....Time's sponsorship of the Kefauver hearings over WJZ-TV last week was the brainchild of Publisher JAMES A. LINEN....Veep RALPH JULES FRANTZ and Mrs. Frantz off April 4 on a five-week motor trip to the Coast via New Orleans, San Antonio, El Paso and Phoenix.

New Arrivals from Korea: Life correspondent ROY ROWAN on March 9 for vacation and reassignment, and Life photographer CARL MYDANS, March 10, ditto....Among four U.S. correspondents arrested and questioned by Soviet secret police in Leipzig recently was DON COOK of the New York Herald Tribune. They had been covering the Leipzig Fair in East Germany...

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THE BULLETIN'S OWN "CLASSIFIED" DEPARTMENT: (Again condensed because of space limitations) Summer Sublet: Four-room apartment, entire floor, completely furnished, view of river, cross-ventilation, on Beekman Place. Day bed can be moved in to accommodate three. May 1 to October 1. \$150 per month. Phone Executive Secretary, OPC, Longacre 4-0174.....

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"CLASSIFIED" DEPARTMENT: (Cont'd) Sublet: May to November, attractive 3-room apartment, tastefully furnished. Cross-ventilated bedroom; living room, kitchen. Excellent house; service elevators. \$160 per month. References required. Mrs. Arthur Guiterman, 242 East 19th Street, NYC 3....Apartment Wanted: To sublet, furnished or unfurnished, three-rooms in Manhattan, April 15 or later through summer months. Contact McClure at Pathe News, Murray Hill 8-2100....

 * MAY 18 IS NEW DATE FOR AWARDS PRESENTATION DINNER; *
 * COMMITTEE MOVES AHEAD ON PLANS FOR ANNUAL EVENT *
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Friday, May 18, is new date for the Overseas Press Club's Awards Presentation Dinner at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel. Former date -- change your calendar pad notation -- was Friday, April 20.

Decision to move ahead the day for the OPC's red-letter occasion was announced this week by Dinner Committee Chairman JOSEF DINE, who reported the two-week advance was caused by a conflict with other events scheduled for the week of April 20.

Meanwhile, the 17-member Dinner Committee met Tuesday evening to confer on plans for the annual Club occasion which will feature two or perhaps three distinguished guests with top reputations in the field of foreign affairs. Names of these speakers will be announced next week.

The Committee also said that reservations will now be accepted for individual and table parties. Subscriptions for a member and one guest are \$10 each, while additional guests may subscribe for \$15 each. "Special personal or table reservations," DINE said, "will be allocated on a first-come-first-served basis." He urged Members and organizations to place their orders at once in order to avoid possible disappointment at the last minute.

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 : ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS: Club Headquarters issues a call for volunteers to :
 : assist with clerical and secretarial work in connection with addressing :
 : and mailing invitations for the Awards Presentation Dinner. Those among :
 : Members or their wives who can spare a few hours each week for this impor- :
 : tant duty are asked to telephone the Executive Secretary at Club Head- :
 : quarters, Longacre 4-0174. :
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JOHN STROHM, associate editor of Country Gentlemen, has just returned to his home in Woodstock, Ill., after lecturing and showing uncensored movies which he brought from Russia four years ago, in New York, Philadelphia and Washington. Questioning the item in the March 15 Bulletin that a Christian Science Monitor correspondent recently was the first newsman to come to Belgrade from Greece on a regular entry visa since the war, STROHM notes, "I did that in the fall of 1946 and at that time was told that I was the first person to go over the border there."....GERALDINE FITCH has been named national treasurer of the Council Against Communist Agression, recently formed by AFL labor unions to disseminate information with particular reference to China. Mrs. FITCH also reports the publication of a new independent Chinese magazine, Modern China Monthly, to which readers may subscribe for \$5 by writing No. 44, Section 1, Wu Chang Street, Taipeh, Taiwan, Free China....

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BOARD SUGGESTS MEMBERS
RECOMMEND CANDIDATES
FOR GUEST MEMBERSHIPS

Potential candidates for a new Guest membership category may now be recommended by OPC Members, the Board of Governors announced this week. According to the recently-adopted Constitution, "Guest membership may be granted to American journalists who, though not meeting the requirements for Active and Associate membership, are nevertheless by the nature of their professional work so closely akin to an overseas press correspondent that their association with the OPC seems desirable to the Board."

Invitations to apply for membership under this category may be extended by the Board of Governors. Examples of persons presumably qualified for this type of Guest membership include United Nations correspondents, foreign editors, foreign affairs commentators, etc.

All Club Members may suggest to the Board names of friends or colleagues they believe qualified under the above provisions.

KATHRYN CRAVENS' new book, "Pursuit of Gentlemen" (about a gal fortune hunter from Texas who invades New York in the 1850s) off Coward-McCann's presses this fall....Voice of America sending BETTY WASON to Athens, Greece, to cover the International Council of Women confab March 28 to April 8...."How to Lick Communism Through Increased Productivity": PAT NEIBURG's topic before the Bridgeport (Conn.) Management Seminar recently....

Sharing honors with the Kefauver Committee last week was HARRY T. BRUNDIDGE, whose bang-up commentating stint won praise from the New York Times, Daily News, Herald Tribune and Variety. He represented the combined radio industry at the dramatic hearings...

BENNETT CERF related in his column recently how DAVID D. ZINGG, editor of the United Fruit Company magazine, asked permission to reprint a piece from the Atlantic Bulletin. In OKing the request, the editor suggested the fruit company "square the account by providing me with a cruise-de-luxe to Colon." ZINGG replied: "Thanks a lot. I regret, however, that our rates for reprints were recently reduced from a cruise-de-luxe to Colon to a rather modest tour-in-a-rowboat around Pier 3, New York. Please advise.".....

It's good to smell free air again and not have to worry about censored mail and being followed by police and tapped telephones and the problem of running afoul of the Argentine secret police", messages Acme Newspictures photog BERT BRANDT from Rio. "A photographer has a bad time of it in the land of the Perons".

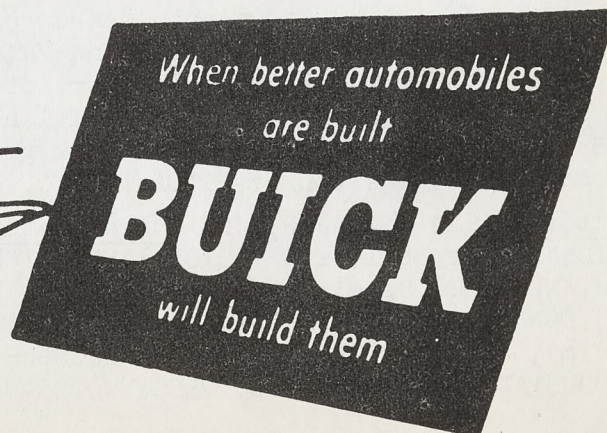
BRANDT is off for Belem and Miami shortly; due back in New York soon....

THE OVERSEAS TICKER

TOKYO DATELINE -- (Special to The Bulletin) -- New York Times correspondent Morris Schumach, together with WALTER SIMMONS of the Chicago Tribune and the Christian Science Monitor's Gordon Walker were among the front

elements of the 25th Division in the recent Han River crossing in Korea. During a breather after the crossing, Schumach said, "I had pictures these two men (SIMMONS and Walker) as the conservative type. I found out that their type of conservatism was different than I expected. They stayed right up front with the lead elements."....SIMMONS and Walker covered the 25th Division in World War II....STAN SWINTON, AP, departed March 14 for the U.S. and reassignment....Barney Kaplan has switched from INS to the Reuters bureau in Tokyo....Joseph Scherschel and John M. Dille arrived here March 8 to cover for Time magazine. -- (JACOBUS TENBERGE).

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